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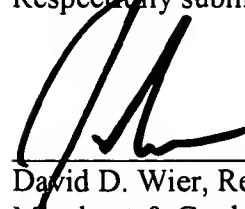
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Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, and 4-9 in the subject application by the Examiner with appreciation. The Applicants point out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that the claims 1, and 4-9 are allowable. Further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the examiner are described and set forth in the Applicant's specification. As the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive, such reasons for allowance do not establish an estoppel against Applicants seeking and obtaining allowance of additional, broader claims in a continuation application, which Applicants reserve the right to file.

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**Statement on Substance of Interview**

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Dear Sir:

This Statement is being submitted as a follow-up communication to an interview that occurred on January 27, 2006 between Examiner Duyen M. Doan and the undersigned in the above-identified patent application. Furthermore, this Statement is being submitted in reply to an Interview Summary mailed in conjunction with a Notice of Allowability on February 2, 2006 in which Examiner Doan summarizes the substance of the January 27, 2006 interview.

### **Remarks**

The aforementioned interview took place at the request of Examiner Duyen M. Doan to discuss the allowability of dependent claims 2-3. In particular, Examiner Doan recommended amending independent claims 1 and 9 to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3 in order to further the present application from final rejection to allowance. Additionally, Examiner Doan recommended amending the phrase "computer readable medium" in claim 9 to "computer storage medium" in order to avoid a potential 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection, which has not yet been raised during prosecution. On behalf of the Applicant, the undersigned agreed to these amendments without prejudice, thereby not acquiescing to the outstanding final rejections and the potential §101 rejection and reserving the option to re-file independent claims 1 and 9 in a continuation.

As this Statement is being filed prior to March 2, 2006, no fees are believed due under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) nor or any other fees believed due (in addition to the issue and publication fees due pursuant to the Notice of Allowance). However, if this understanding is in error, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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